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Station Madras, Dated the 23rd April 1924.

From (Name) Dr. K.T. Matthew, D.Hy., D.P.H.(Cantab).,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Health, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Local Self-Government (Public-Health) Department.

Sir,

Famine (Bellary) - Kolur work - Reference G.O.No. 537 Mis, (Revenue) dated 31-3-24.

I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to paragraphs 3 and 5 of my notes of inspection on the famine relief camp at Kolur, in which I have given the reasons for the increase of wages to workers and in the quantity of cooked food to dependants in kitchens. As the relief measures were taken in good time and as the adult male population even then were able to earn full wages

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wages elsewhere, there was very little of starvation anywhere in the affected area and the health and physique ~~condition~~ of the people were not affected. What I pointed out in paragraph 3 of my notes was that when the adult male population was also thrown on relief works for earning their living, the conditions would change, and it may then become necessary slightly to raise either the scale of wages or reduce the amount of work prescribed so as to enable each adult to earn the full wages prescribed daily which alone will enable him or her to maintain normal health. As matters stood during my inspection, the percentage of people in the relief works that earned full wages was very small.

2. The quantity of cooked food served in the kitchen was actually over the prescribed standard and what I recommended was that the unauthorised standard may be authorised as I considered that the prescribed standard was not sufficient for any, except perhaps for one who did no physical exertion - which was seldom the case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

24.4.24

D.Hy., D.P.H.(Cantab).,
Ag. Director of Public Health, Madras.

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Subject – Famine (Bellary) – Kolar relief work –
Inspection notes of the Director of Public Health
from the D.P.H., R 693-1/P.H. dt 23-4-924.

To Under Secy

Please see Secretary's remarks on p 8

(Y) & para 2 of the order on p 9 of GO 537 Rev dt 31-3-9

The Director's reply in ms cf. does not contain any fresh reasons for his proposal to increase the scale of wages to the workers & the quantity cooked food to dependants –

L 33 of the Code – 2/. Under Sec 130 (a)(i) of the Famine Code the scale of wages may be raised only when the physical condition of the people has so deteriorated that a more liberal diet is required & under Sec 1

P/. 28 & 29 of the Code. of the Code, the collector can reduce the task under similar circumstances – As the D.P.H. himself

para 11 on p 7 of (Y) himself has expressed the opinion that none of the workers looked really famish no action is called for on the proposal of the D.P.H. the matter may be left to the discretion of the Collr –

3/. As regards the increase in the quantity of cooked food to dependants, the report called for

(Y) by the Board in para 3 of the BO on p 1 of GO 537 Rev dt 31-3-924 may be awaited –

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I think Co would like to see this

fit at this stage. There seems a, I
understand, to be certain questions of former
relations somewhat unfortunately. What
I feel strongly is that we should not be
extravagant or wasteful. I feel equally
strongly that we should not disregard
competent opinions or to be needlessly
[illegible] —
We may await the further report which
has been called for on the matter of the
[illegible] report

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As regards the first suggestion of the D.P.H
that "it may become necessary slightly to
raise either the scale of wages or reduce the
amount of work prescribed", I note from
his first report that "we regarded it as a
Contingent necessity" either of wages —
a contingency, as already given, there
no report from the Coll. This must therefore
be awaited.

The second suggestion of that "Office does
not call for any action, inasmuch as he
admits that "the quantity of food served in
the kitchen was actually over the prescribed
standard. He merely seems to ask that "this
must be watched! Unless this quantity is

actually sold or sought to be sold,
it seems to be no need to interfere. Dr. Hon
Coll. is aware of this fact.

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2/. The further report called for in para 3 of Board's Refce F 885/24-1 & 12.3.1924 is awaited.

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To

The D.P.H.

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Board order (Letter) — a to.